

FISCAL NOTE

SB 133 - HB 183

January 31, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that any person employed as a full-time police officer or employed/utilized as a part-time/temporary/reserve/auxiliary police officer or as a special deputy, shall be a high school graduate or possess its equivalency including a GED certificate or high school equivalency degree obtained from a correspondence school accredited by the accrediting commission of the Distance Education and Training Council and which is recognized as an equivalency degree by any institution of higher education in Tennessee. Current law simply specifies that such person must "be a high school graduate or possess equivalency."

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Estimate assumes no additional expense would be incurred since the POST Commission already screens each officer for educational credentials.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director